

SEC. 2. That said corporation may pass all such by-laws ^{By-laws.} not inconsistent with the laws of North Carolina as may be necessary for their government; may purchase, lease, ^{Authorized to purchase and hold real estate.} hold and convey all such real estate as may be necessary for carrying out the objects and purposes of the Independent Order of Immaculates, and for which they are incorporated.

SEC. 3. That this act shall take effect from its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1881.

CHAPTER 62.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the town of Plymouth, in Washington ^{Government of town.} county, shall be governed by the general law for the government of cities and towns, as is contained in Battle's Revisal, chapter one hundred and eleven.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict ^{Conflicting laws repealed.} with this act are hereby repealed, except that ^{Exception.} part of said law defining the boundaries of said town.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the day of its ratification.

In the general assembly read three times, and ratified this the 9th day of March, A. D. 1881.